

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift

Echoes from the neonatal brain

Use of advanced cranial ultrasound to study the neonatal brain

1. Unexplained ventriculomegaly may be a first sign of preterm cerebellar hemorrhage and should instigate sonographic exploration of the cerebellum. (this thesis)
2. Otherwise unexplained motor agitation may be a presenting symptom of cerebellar hemorrhage in preterm infants. (this thesis)
3. Before velocity estimates of preterm cerebral microcirculation can be used in clinical practice, calibration of the ultrasound machine used for that purpose is essential. (this thesis)
4. High RI values in cerebral arteries are not always indicative of the presence of echocardiographic hemodynamically significant patent ductus arteriosus in very preterm infants. (this thesis)
5. Perforator stroke patterns can aid in early prediction of long-term outcome. (this thesis)
6. It is difficult to define the typical outcome associated with a particular type of brain injury because recovery occurs as part of a much broader and very complex developmental course. (*J Int Neuropsychol Soc*, 2003)
7. There is no security in life, only opportunity. (Mark Twain)
8. Scars remind us where we've been. They don't have to dictate where we're going. (unknown)
9. Count something...it doesn't really matter what you count. You don't need a research grant. The only requirement is that what you count should be interesting to you. (Atul Gawande)
10. You can observe a lot just by watching. (Yogi Berra)
11. The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members. (Mahatma Gandhi)